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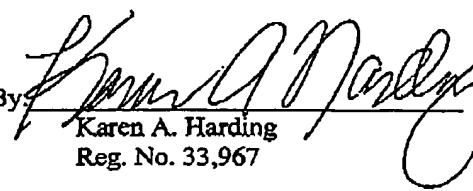
Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 29, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 6-15 without prejudice to file a divisional application on the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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